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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIRO SEKINO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANEY, C.
SERIAL NO: 10/026,816 :
FILED: DECEMBER 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
FOR: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE :
AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 15, 2004, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (one month); English-language translation of JP 2001-126761 ("Kotado"); Form PTO-1449 and filing receipt date-stamped December 27, 2001; Form PTO-1449 and filing receipt date-stamped February 2, 2004

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